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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING A

SUPPLEMENTARY PRODUCT SALE AT A POINT-OF-SALE

TERMINAL

Patent Examiner: James Myhre

Group Art Unit: 3622

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## Dear Examiner:

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Applicants respectfully request that Claims 1-15 be cancelled.

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